

AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-20 (Canceled).

21. (Currently amended) A method of decreasing the deleterious accumulation of extracellular matrix associated with a pathology or a condition wherein TGF- β - induced production and deleterious accumulation of extracellular matrix in a tissue exists comprising:

providing an anti-TGF- β antibody that binds to TGF- β ; and

contacting the tissue with [[an]] the anti-TGF- β antibody that binds to TGF- β ;

whereby the binding of the anti-TGF- β antibody to the TGF- β suppresses the deleterious accumulation of the TGF- β - induced extracellular matrix in the tissue, and wherein the pathology or condition is glomerulonephritis.

Claims 22-35 (Canceled).